

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	South Dakota Common Law 28-5A-1.
EFFECTIVE DATE	February 1, 1975.
ADMINISTRATION¹	Department of Social Services. State-administered in local offices for assisted living and foster-care home arrangements; State-administered in State office for independent arrangements.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to SSI recipients who: 1) live independently and have no other source of income; or 2) have net incomes less than the supplementation levels and live in assisted living facilities or in adult foster-care homes. Blind and disabled children who meet the income and resource limitations and live in assisted living facilities or adult foster-care homes are eligible for optional supplementation.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	None.
INCOME DISREGARDS	State disregards \$30 of the Federal SSI payment to recipients in assisted living facilities or foster-care homes.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Local offices of State Department of Social Services for individuals in assisted living facilities or in adult foster-care homes. State uses information from the Social Security Administration to identify recipients who are living independently with no other income.
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.

¹ Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the Social Security Administration.

**INTERIM
ASSISTANCE**

State does not participate.

PAYMENT LEVELS²

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
	Living independently	\$485.00	\$720.00	\$15.00 ³	\$15.00 ³
	Assisted living facility ⁴	720.00	N/A	250.00	N/A
	Adult foster-care ⁴	622.00	N/A	152.00	N/A

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

MEDICAID**ELIGIBILITY:****CRITERION** SSI program guidelines (title XVI).**DETERMINED BY** Social Security Administration.**MEDICALLY NEEDY
PROGRAM** No program for the aged, blind, or disabled medically needy.**UNPAID MEDICAL
EXPENSES** The Social Security Administration obtains this information.² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.³ Limited to SSI recipients with no other source of income.⁴ Lesser amounts may be paid depending on cost of care in the facility. State provides an income disregard of \$30 per month of the Federal SSI payment.